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## DEPUTY WARDEN IS PROMOTED TO TOP POST AT KENTUCKY'S ONLY FEMALE PRISON

**Frankfort, KY --** The Kentucky Department of Corrections today announced that Doris Deuth will serve as warden of the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) in Pewee Valley effective January 1, 2000.

During the past three years, Deuth was deputy warden at KCIW, Kentucky's only female correctional facility. Deuth had been serving as interim warden since September 1999, when former KCIW Warden Betty Kassulke retired.

Deuth began her career in Corrections in 1981 when she was hired as admissions and discharge coordinator for the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Unit in LaGrange.

In 1983, Deuth accepted a teaching post at the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex academic school, where some of her responsibilities included teaching GED and literacy classes to inmates. She was later promoted to serve as principal at the LaGrange correctional facility academic school.

During her tenure in Corrections, Deuth served as program administrator, whereby she was

**directly involved with the classification of inmates and also as administrative specialist for the Department.**

**“Doris Deuth is a dedicated corrections employee who brings a wide variety of experience to this important position,” said the Department of Corrections Commissioner Doug Sapp. “She has demonstrated outstanding leadership and management attributes while serving as deputy warden and interim warden at KCIW.”**

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